

REMARKS:

The claims include changes made in the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated 24 January 2006.

Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9-15, 17-27, and 29-35 remain in the present Application. All of the claims have been allowed.

By this Amendment, claim 11 has been amended merely to improve the grammar thereof. The changes made herein to claim 11 do not affect the scope of the claim and are unrelated to the patentability of the claim.

TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW:


The courtesy extended by Examiner Ali in granting a telephone interview on 10 November 2005 is noted with appreciation. During the telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the present Application would be in condition for allowance if claims 1 and 11 were amended to include limitations of claims 5 and 28, respectively. Applicant's representative agreed to allow the Examiner to make such changes by Examiner's amendment, while reserving the right to pursue claims 1 and 11 in their broader form in a subsequent continuing application.

CONCLUSION:

The enclosed Part B of the Issue Fee Transmittal includes an authorization to charge the \$1,400.00 Issue Fee and the \$30.00 fee for ten additional copies of the patent to **Deposit Account No. 500777**. No other fees are deemed to be necessary; however, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Director to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 500777**.

Respectfully submitted,

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